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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Desnoyers, et al.
Appl. No. : 10/036,041
Filed : December 26, 2001
For : NOVEL NUCLEIC ACIDS
ENCODING PEPTIDES THAT
INDUCE CHONDROCYTE
REDIFFERENTIATION (as
amended)
Examiner : Jiang, Dong
Group Art Unit : 1646

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and submit the following remarks.